

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.105

The first sale of the subject variety was on March 1, 1998 in Germany. Copies of the requested information in the possession of Applicant or Applicant's attorney are enclosed, namely, Hungary Plant Breeder's Rights Application and Certificate No. P9802251, Poland Plant Breeder's Rights Certificate No. O1249, Czech Republic Plant Breeder's Rights Application No. 1086, and European Community Plant Breeder's Rights Certificate No. EU5728.

REMARKS

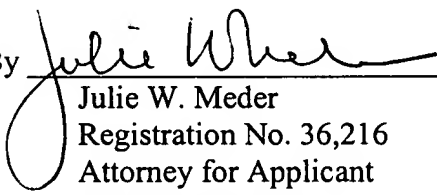
The objections to the disclosure at pages 2-9 of the Office Action have been addressed in the amended specification.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants believe the claim is patentable and is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claim is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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